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SUBJECT: LETTER TO MRS. MEIR FROM PRESIDENT GERALD R.  
FORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED JANUARY 12, 1977  
ASAP TO MRS. MEIR FROM PRESIDENT FORD. SIGNED ORIGINAL  
BEING POUCHEDE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. MEIR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 5.

IT HAS BEEN A GREAT HONOR TO SERVE MY NATION IN WORKING  
WITH ISRAEL TO PROMOTE A LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE  
EAST AND AROUND THE WORLD. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE  
EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH YOU, WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
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OWN COUNTRY IN PROMOTING OUR SHARED OBJECTIVES AND IN  
SHAPING A FIRM AND ENDURING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.

MRS. FORD JOINS ME IN EXTENDING WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS  
TO YOU AND TO YOUR FAMILY.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

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## Message Attributes

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